

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a granular detergent composition having easy measurability and distributivity suitable for spoon measurement, a bulk density thereof being 500 g/L or more, comprising a surfactant, a water-insoluble inorganic compound and a water-soluble salt, wherein the granular detergent composition has a variance of powder dropping rate  $V$  of 1.0 or less, an inserting pressure  $P$  of 80 gf/cm or less, a  $\Delta$  dropping ratio  $D$  of 14% or less, and an index  $K$  of from 30 to 230, the index  $K$  being represented by the equation:

$K = P \times \exp(0.135 \times D)$ , wherein  $P$  stands for an inserting pressure (gf/cm), and  $D$  stands for a  $\Delta$  dropping ratio (%); and a process for preparing the same.

According to the present invention, since the detergent composition is easily scoopable and easily measurable when a user scoops the detergent using a spoon-shaped measuring device, and the detergent is easily dispersible in the washing machine, there can be provided a detergent composition having very high sense of feel and smooth powdery texture in which the remnants on clothes of the insoluble remnants after washing are remarkably reduced, and a detergent article housing the detergent composition.